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Many Delegations At Town Council

Three delegations appeared at the Town Council meeting on Tuesday and took a considerable amount of time prior to getting the regular business of the Council moving.

First to appear was the Community Council, represented by Mr. W. I. MacKenzie, who presented details on the financial position of the skating rink operations. There was a greater loss this year than last year, Mr. MacKenzie pointed out, due in the main to higher costs of wages, coal, and power, and lower income from the carnival and from their share of the gate at the junior hockey games. The overall deficit, Mr. MacKenzie showed was \$308.

Considerable discussion ensued over the matter of sports, which the town is expected to maintain. Skating and swimming come in this category in the main, and the councillor pointed out, the two constitute a heavy burden to the taxpayers. No suggestion was made that the Town might be expected to move cheaper than the Community Council, in fact doubt was expressed over this, but the councillor showed where nearly \$1000 could have to be budgeted for these two items, and felt that some way of raising the money, other than from the ratepayers, was to be preferred.

A motion to contribute \$300 to the Community Council's deficit was passed, and further study is likely to be given the matter.

The Town Policeman was present with regard to his instructions earlier concerning clearing of fire lanes. In this connection Mr. Tew reported, he had found 14 obstructions through the lanes, and wanted whether every offender were to be prosecuted. Following a short discussion, Council felt that every-one knew lanes should not be blocked and that each should be given a short time to move the obstruction, or be prosecuted on their failure to do so.

Several other matters were discussed with the policeman, including his hours, his routine, and the manner of his reporting. In addition, it was stressed that his orders are to come only from the committee appointed for that purpose.

Action will be taken, if possible, to eliminate the chances of flooding in two locations where the water runs each year to the lowest area. A possibility exists that the bottom level is low, which would be hard to move, but channels may still be opened up to handle the runoff.

Garden lots and applications will be handled at the next meeting, it was agreed.

Correspondence inquiring for a license for a shoe repairing business was received, and providing building and equipment standards were satisfactory, Council agreed it had no objection. Correspondence was also received in connection with a month and plumber, and a wish what similar answer was sent in this instance. Opinion was expressed that the Town might attempt the possibilities of receiving better dental service locally.

Councillor Palardy tendered his resignation at the meeting, owing to his failure to meet qualifications since his moving from the town, and it was accepted with regret. Councillor Palardy's term of office for one year only, and an election will be held to fill the vacancy for that period. Nomination day for this purpose is the 15th of April, while elections will be held on the 26th of April.

Considerable feeling was voiced over the indifference of citizens in

clearing sidewalks, and one councillor even expressed himself in favor of building future sidewalks in sections. In the event that householders declined to clear them, he suggested, the sections might be moved elsewhere, and replaced with the old wooden ones.

A suggestion was also made that streets would present a terrible mess when the snow and arrangements will be made to block certain streets, and direct all traffic down the remainder, in order that not all streets would be torn up.

Accounts to the amount of \$118 were passed.

WEDDING

KEELING — VERMONT

The Strathmore Anglican Church was the scene of a small but attractive double ring wedding ceremony, Monday, April 5, when Madeleine Marie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vermont, Strathmore, exchanged marriage vows with Mr. George S. Keeling, third son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Keeling, Strathmore. The Rev. D. A. Ford officiated.

The bride was attractively attired in a grey pin-striped suit complemented with burgundy accessories. She chose yellow Talisman roses for her corsage.

Her only attendant was Mrs. John Keeling who was smartly gowned in a green wool dress studded with gold nail-heads.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. John Keeling. A reception, which was catered for by Mrs. C. Lockart, was held in the Strathmore Cafe. The tables were tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers and Easter daffodils and tulips.

The bride's table was centred with a three tier wedding cake surrounded with maiden-bell ferns.

Receiving with the bride party was the bride's mother, who chose for the occasion a green wool suit with white accessories.

Mr. John Keeling proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom ably responded.

During the reception, telegrams were received from Chicago, Ill., Victoria, B. C., and McLennan, Alberta.

Following the reception, the bride and groom left for a honeymoon in Calgary, the bride traveling in her wedding suit, topped with a white shawl.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Lauverys, Calgary, Mrs. L. Lewis Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vermont, Calgary, and Miss J. Taxis, Calgary, who recently arrived from Holland.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Vermont were hosts to about thirty guests who gathered for a merry evening of sing-song and dancing.

Members of the Lions Club heard the address by the Rev. A. A. Hamilton on Thursday evening, last, when he spent a short time going into the source of power derived by breaking down the atom. Mr. Hamilton's talk was very well received and while it was necessarily somewhat obscure in places when treating such a tremendous subject in such a short time, nevertheless his presentation gave those present a considerable insight into the elementary aspects.

Canvas on Horseback When Roads Blocked

Canvasses are quite frequent affairs in this area, and people are inclined to feel very familiar with them. But a canvass conducted on horseback was something new to many of them last week.

The roads were blocked and drifted with snow all over the Ardenode area, but there was a Red Cross drive on, and a little snow wasn't going to stop Mrs. D. Osborne from covering her area. She saddled a horse and went her rounds over the fields, and through drifts, and across the roads.

Telephone service to Ardenode is disrupted, and no report of the success of Mrs. Osborne's efforts has been available, but it may be assumed that such enthusiasm was greeted with enthusiastic donations.

STANDARD NEWS

By Mrs. R. G.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Envaldsen have returned from spending the winter at the Coast.

Mrs. Keith Miller, Jimmy and Valma, who have been visiting the form's parents Mr. and Mrs. MacAdam.

Many of the younger set were home for Easter holidays. Among them were the Smith sisters, Miss Rose Peterson, Miss Edith Castella, Miss Celia Myrhu, and all had a very trying time getting back to their various destinations.

Miss Lone Gordon of Medicine Hat was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green.

At the morning service on Easter Sunday the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen was christened. She was given the names Ellen Ann. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Sven Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madsen and family are settled at their new home on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson.

Mrs. Lorraine Tannus and Miss Hilda Hansen left this week for Vancouver. They had to charter a plane to take them out of Standard as all roads are badly blocked again.

Mr. Tommy Envaldsen was busy at the weekend flying teachers and students to their schools.

Mr. St. Shook was pleasantly surprised on March 27, when neighbors and relatives helped him celebrate his birthday.

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Only a few members were present at the meeting, owing to the very poor condition of the roads, following the snowstorm. The dinner was drawn for by Frank Biscare and George Blason. The Scott Pot was eaten for again, and the winner of the evening was Mr. Lionel Coulter. Plans were announced to hold the next meeting on April 23, replaced by the earlier date which had to be cancelled. All proceeds from this event, it was stated, would be devoted towards Paris for Britain.

Well Known Paris Man Passes

Mr. Sidney Bower, who suffered a stroke two weeks ago, passed on at his home in Strathmore on Friday morning. Just a few months ago he sustained a stroke, which

left him partially paralyzed. The latter stroke spread the paralysis down both sides of his body, and left him rather helpless.

Mr. Bower, who was a 67 years, came from Innis

SID BOWER, Innis, Virginia, to Saskatoon, where he remained until moving to Strathmore in 1926. He was employed at that time with Hines Motors, and has been with the same firm, through the years, to the present time, when it is Baldwin Motors.

In control of the machinery repair section, Mr. Bower knew to his dread of farmers who had had occasion to deal with him. He was rarely ever stumped in the parts line, and was never stumped in his willingness to help out, and his interest in the customer's problem.

Mr. Bower is survived by two sons, Raymond, at the University of Alberta, and Otten, with the RCAF at Calgary; three daughters, Virginia Bower and Mrs. Elmer Gray, both of Strathmore, and Mrs. Fred Holmes, of Kimberley, B. C. In addition, he is survived by four brothers and three sisters in the United States. His wife predeceased him in 1937.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the United Church, Strathmore, with the Rev. A. A. Hamilton officiating. The church was filled with friends, coming from many points to pay their last tribute of respect to Mr. Bower, who had held the good will of all during his residence of 22 years in Strathmore. Miss Jean Garrett and the choir rendered appropriate music. A very beautiful array of flowers added further testimony of respect.

The pallbearers were Messrs. T. S. Hughes, K. Baldwin, S. R. E. Gray and P. Biscare. Interment was in Strathmore Cemetery, Melchiusa, in charge.

CARSELAND NOTES

Mr. Stinson arrived home after his recent illness accompanied by Mrs. Stinson and his daughter, Mrs. A. McNiel of Calgary.

Mrs. Finley and children of Calgary spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Briscoe.

Mrs. A. Ostrom is in the Holy Cross hospital after severely burning her arm on the stove. She is reported to be recovering favorably from the accident.

Mrs. J. W. Slemence's mother of Medicine Hat and her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hildenbrand, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slemence.

Due to drifted road conditions Miss MacLachlan and Miss J. Sanders were not able to be present to open the primary and intermediate rooms of Casland school on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Way attended the wedding of the niece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Way of Calgary.

Mrs. Karl Jensen and Adel returned on the 10th, and the wife of Winnipeg with her sister.

Miss Gladys Zelwick has returned to school after a week spent in bed with a bad cold.

There is a good market for used articles.

NAMAKA NOTES

by Mrs. E. B.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Newell and family spent Easter in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Maki and family of Strathmore spent Good Friday at the Stettin home.

Earle Buker accompanied by Charlie Bremner, Jack and Bill Chilton spent the Easter weekend in Bellevue where they took part in the Easter Curling Bonspiel.

A number of Namaka friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Della Merigen in Calgary last Wednesday. Mrs. Merigen was an old timer in the district.

Mrs. Jack McLean of New Dayton spent few days visiting friends in the district last week.

Mrs. Gordon Bogstie of Gleichen spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Watts, this week.

Miss Mary Pawkes is confined to her home with a bad attack of flu.

Mrs. Minnie MacLean and family are now moving to Gleichen where they have purchased a house. Marjorie Mackie and Jean Pawkes spent the weekend in Calgary.

Dalton MacDougal of Carmanagay spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. H. Stetter, and family.

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— By Mrs. E. B. —

Ruben Watts of Calgary spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Watts.

Mrs. Jim Bremner and Bobby spent the weekend at the Bucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aitkens, Carol and Lanny and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pawkes and Heather were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Aitkens. They were celebrating Leonard and Carol's birthdays which both fall on the third.

Mrs. C. MacKie arranged a jolly birthday party on Saturday afternoon in honor of Claudia's second birthday. Quite a number of woe rote partook of the choice refreshments after which they stayed to play and sing for the remainder of the afternoon.

Little Jackie Lepp slipped off some railway ties on Sunday and received quite a bad injury above his left eye, which necessitated having five stitches. However he felt quite fit the next day.

Ardenode News

By H. S.

Mr. John Jensen has returned home after spending several months in Denmark. John is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Petersen for a short time, but hopes to return to Denmark very shortly, and will make his home there permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendrickson have returned home after spending several months in Pentton, B.C.

Mrs. Mary Awcock, also Miss M. McBurnie of Calgary were guests at the Stinson home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lytle are spending several days in Calgary. It is the first day of April today, and last night the temperature dropped to 6 below zero, and no let up in sight. The situation is very serious. Cattle are dying for want of feed. The roads are blocked with snow. We open them one day, the next they are drifted full again. Old time say it is a good many years since they have experienced anything like this. We hope this is the last of our winter.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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ALBERTA HEADS FARM LOANS LIST

The Department of Finance recently issued figures on the use made of Farm Improvement Loans during the year 1947, which showed that Alberta is at the head of the list, both with regard to number of loans made and total amount borrowed.

It is interesting to note the uses made of the money borrowed on this basis. Some eighty-three per cent of the overall total was used for the purchase of farm implements and trucks, it is pointed out, and the report goes on to show that thirty per cent of all tractors and combines sold in Canada were sold under this basis.

Farm building and housing comes in for only twenty-two per cent of the total, and most of the rest of the eighteen millions of dollars loaned through the Dominion were for clearing and breaking.

As mentioned above, over eighteen millions of dollars were loaned for farm improvement and of this amount slightly over thirteen millions were loaned to Alberta and Saskatchewan farmers. Saskatchewan loans are slightly bigger, on the average, than are Alberta loans.

One interesting feature is that for the third consecutive year, no losses have accrued to the Dominion in the loaning operations carried on.

WILD LIFE WEEK

April 10th to 18th has been designated National Wild Life Week in Canada, and a carefully-planned program has been planned to bring Alberta's natural resources to the attention of other parts of the province, as well as to ourselves. In the main the local effort will be to stress conservation, while the outside campaign is designated to stress the importance of Alberta for industry and recreation.

Many thousands of natural conservation will be stressed, including such organizations as Ducks Unlimited, and in addition, water conservation, forestry, conservation and fire prevention and fish and game conservation generally. Thousands of the work accomplished by Ducks Unlimited will be released to

the public, and many conservation and game groups will take part in the general program.

It's late, but it's not at all too late to educate our people to the importance of our natural resources, and the need for conserving them. Lack of conservation has already cost the Dominion king's ransoms in the forests and in the game realms. It is likely to cost a great deal more. But the time to do something is before our national heritage of forests, of game and game preserves, are so degraded and depopulated as to require efforts comparable to those of European countries where the entire citizenry is required to assist even to maintain their assets, let alone increase them.

Wild Life Week needs to be a success for our future well-being.

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THE FARMER'S TAX GUIDE

The suggestion was made recently following the issuing of the Farmer's Income Tax Guide and Account Book that there was some sinister method on the part of the Tax Branch to perpetrate a shady trick on the farmer.

While the farmer may not feel that he is likely to suffer at the hands of the Tax Branch, he should not feel that the record book furnished him will in any way help to make him suffer.

The record book merely a simplified record system such as he have set up for himself at some expense by a chartered accountant, and does the job somewhat better and more completely than the average set of books he would set up himself. It doesn't have to be shown to anyone and if he decides after a month that it's too much trouble, he can chuck it in the fire.

But he'll have to figure out some way to keep his figures, and after hearing of the muddle he's in, the Income Tax Branch thought this was a way to help out. There's no compulsion about it, and if the individual would prefer to do without any help, the choice is his own entirely.

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NATURE'S VACARIES "HOPPE SPRING'S ETERNAL"

Variety is the spice of life, and a view from our windows, showing streets, vacant lots, fields and roads, picture a variety that seldom exists. Snow banks still six to eight feet high, drifted roads that cause the authorities to place a bar on heavy traffic—fields with an over all level of deep snow. All this while our town lots are filled with combines, seeders, tractors, drills, all donating the hope of a Spring Time that mankind is assured will come, though it may be somewhat delayed.

It is heartening to see these harbingers of Spring time and Harvest, and to hear the cold sweet notes of a Cuckoo-bird break the frosty air and give a thrill to the listener.

In Others' Words

Albertans . . . and Canadians

From the exchange of pros and cons on the merits of exporting gas from Alberta fields to other provinces and perhaps to portions of the United States, it is clear the majority are against the move. They seem to place their judgment on the promise, "Keep Alberta's resources for Alberta." This type of thinking rings of petty provincialism much like the diplomacy of individual countries clings to narrow nationalism in world affairs.

This is not to say we in this province shouldn't take full advantage of our rich natural resources in gas and oil. And there is a good deal to be said for establishing more industries in the province where

the necessary fuel resources and some of the raw materials are within easy hand's reach. We can build up Alberta into a strong, self-sufficient industrial province. Fuel requirements ought to be met to provide economically for the heating of the maximum number of private homes.

But industrially, we shouldn't be narrow minded to the point where we insist upon manufacturing plants and factories in Winnipeg and Vancouver moving to Alberta near the gas fields when it is more logical and economically sound to pipe our gas there.

We must think as Canadians and of the welfare of Canada—not simply as Albertans alone.

Unrepresented Majorities

For a good long space in political history we have been talking means by which minorities might be represented in government. It has been an acknowledged weakness in the democratic system, that except in cases where there is an overwhelming majority, a large portion of the public is without actual representation in the government body. So far as the preponderant opinion is based on force, . . . in order that the execution of what the minority would resist by force if it could do so successfully, the government is based on force. . . . In order that the majority may be public (opinion) the opinion must be such that, while the apparent minority may not share it, they feel bound by conviction, not by fear, to accept it."

The above two comments on majority opinion in the government, democracy are quoted for a reason. It is that, in direct opposition to the generally accepted concept of majority opinion to which we have become accustomed we are today a rapidly growing part of the world in which rule is accomplished by a minority and the vast majority of votes which could, and in many cases would be cast against the ruling party, are relegated to an unrepresented majority by the simple expedient of recognizing only one party for which votes may be cast.

In order to uphold such a system the government must be based on

force and in every country where it operates or has operated it is based on force. It presupposes a police force and an army at the command of the party in power. It opposes the presence or possibility of any other party. It is rule of the absolute.

But in all the discussions about totalitarian states it seems to be forgotten that the most powerful weapon at the hand of the democracies if they really mean business is just unrepresented majorities. Every addition to the train of Russian satellites has been secured by the infiltration of a small number of selected men into the government of the country and the securing of the means of force by which they may be kept there.

In every one of those countries there is a great unrepresented majority of the people waiting for leadership whereby they may take back the rights which they have been deprived. It is just as true today as it was all through the war when the underground fought a winning battle against those same forces until the day of liberation arrived. The democracies would do well to remember this in time and to unite themselves and such other into a force whose leadership could command respect and confidence against the day when it will be badly needed.

Elena Express

Protests Freight Increase

Ben S. Plumer, chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool, made the following statement on the freight rate increase:

"The decision to permit the railways to make a substantial increase in freight rates is bound to cause a storm of resentment throughout Western Canada. If the increase is

put into effect it will mean a considerable addition to the already high costs of farming in the west.

"Farm costs have been mounting year by year, and the only relief I can see is for price increases in farm products. I think the federal embargo on shipments of Canadian farm products to the United States should be lifted."



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Human Interest Stories

by
Douglas W. Smith
Public Relations Officer, Canadian
Legion; BESL

A bunch of the boys were kibitzing in a Dutch hospital ward. The Walcheren show had just been completed. Like after any hockey game the "hot stove league" was hot on how the battle should have been fought.

I got the story from a Legion War Services supervisor who was dishing out the smokes. The argument was waxing heavy and someone had spread a map on the table. As always a crowd gathered.

Unnoticed on the fringe of the gang was a newcomer. A middle-aged man sporting a hospital dress, gown and slippers. He edged in closer.

The hottest leaguer was Joe. He was certain they could have done the job quicker and easier if they had done it his way. Came a quiet voice. "I'm sorry I can't agree with you." It was the newcomer.

"Zat so, then suppose you show the gang how you would have done it. Old Timer," said Joe with a

smirk. Here was a chance for a little fun.

The Old Timer moved in closer to the map and with a blunted finger outlined the Walcheren show as he thought it should have been fought.

The game looked on with interest. The Old Timer seemed to know his stuff. Joe, seeing he was losing the key post of attraction, interrupted.

"That sounds O. K. from here, Old Timer. But it just ain't the way it happened." And then to elicit the argument, "You see, I was there in person."

"So was I," said the Old Timer. "Yeah?" said Joe skeptically. Shortly afterwards the Old Timer moved off chuckling to himself, leaving Joe holding the fort on how the battle should be fought.

I wonder if General Cretzer still gets a chuckle out of this.

Farm News

Produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture

GROWING FLAX IN COMBINATION WITH WHEAT OR OTHER CEREALS

The question is frequently asked, "Is it advisable to grow flax in combination with other grain rather than by itself?" There are advantages and disadvantages to the system of combination cropping and these should be taken into account when the use of it is being considered. The advantages of combination cropping are: 1. It is easier to cut flax when it is grown in a mixture with other grain than when it is grown alone. 2. Flax in combination with other grain will fight weeds much better than when sown alone. 3. If the land is liable to crust wheat seedlings can push their way through making it possible for the flax to emerge. 4. While no definite data are available there is reason to believe that flax grown in combination with wheat is damaged less by grasshoppers than when grown alone.

The chief disadvantages are: 1. Flax should be sown fairly shallow and under certain conditions it is necessary to seed the wheat and flax separately. 2. A crop of wheat and flax mixed is more difficult to market and it is practically essential to separate it. 3. The grade of flax is frequently lowered on account of broken wheat particles. Manufacturers of lined oil object to these as they reduce the per-

centage of oil extracted.

Where there is not too much risk of producing a satisfactory crop of flax by seeding it alone it is preferable to seed it that way. Under favourable conditions flax can be expected to yield approximately half as many bushels per acre as would be obtained from wheat.

A mixture of wheat and flax is likely to prove successful only in the parts of the province where a favourable moisture supply is usually received. Experiments have been conducted at the Lethbridge Experimental Station on irrigated land over a period of five years in seeding wheat and flax in different combinations. From results obtained a mixture of half a bushel of wheat and half a bushel of flax per acre appears to be a satisfactory combination.

When deciding to grow wheat and flax in combination the time of maturing of the varieties used is important. Marquette wheat and Blon flax mature at the same time and can, therefore, be used together, but if an earlier variety such as Jred Robs 222 or Thatcher is chosen, then an earlier variety of flax, such as Red Wing, should also be chosen.

From observations made throughout the district as well as at the Experimental Station it appears more advisable to seed flax alone than in combination.

It is not advisable to seed flax in combination with oats or barley, as the rapid growth of these crops and the heavy leaf system tends to smother the flax and depress the yield. It also requires seeding the flax and oats or barley separately in order to get a proper mixture throughout.

The harvesting of flax when grown alone is much less difficult today than it was a number of years ago when it was the usual practice to cut the crop with a binder and stook it.

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CLUNY NOTES

by Mrs. G.W.B.

The April meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Beattie on Thursday evening, April 1st.

There were eleven members present, the meeting was devoted to the subject of handicrafts.

The following exhibit of the oldest article 1900, brought some novel and interesting articles.

The W. I. voted \$10.00 to the Cancer Relief Fund.

Mrs. Hayward's paper on handicraft was both interesting and instructive.

Mrs. E. Watson was welcomed as a new member.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Inman organized the ladies for novelty bridge, which proved loads of fun, the prize went to Mrs. Hargreaves.

A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. F. Fairbairn and Mrs. J. P. Reilly were assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Snyder, our outgoing president, was to have been at the April meeting but like so many things this year her visit had to be postponed.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Wm. Palmer is in Bassano hospital, but hope he will soon be feeling better.

Mrs. Reimche's two brothers, Andy and Ruben Bringer of Big Valley, spent Thursday at the Reimche home.

Mr. E. Reilly, who has spent some time with relatives in Chicago, has returned home.

Miss Helen Beattie arrived home Wednesday morning, having spent the first part of her holiday in Lethbridge. She had to return to her school by plane.

Mr. J. Bushell of Queenstown was a very busy man Sunday, as his plane was the only means of a great many of the Cluny dormitory students getting back to school. He also took home a number of the country folk who are unable to get home any other way and brought in a number of children who had spent their Easter holiday in the country.

As the school vans are still unable to run, every home in Cluny has available space, has country pupils for the public school.

Mrs. D. Clark of Calgary is spending some time in Cluny at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clark.

We are glad to know Mrs. Ronald Clark, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Allan Clark, Mavis and Stanley moved to Calgary last week. Allan has been in Calgary for some time working for the Mannix Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Frank and Erna of Medicine Hat spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Reimche. Mr. and Mrs. Frank are Uncle and Aunt of the Reimches.

Mr. Ben Reimche left this morning for Medicine Hat, where he will take treatments from Dr. Marsh.

Mrs. B. Reimche, Marion and Donna spent a few days last week with Mrs. Reimche's mother in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herman and Joyce, who have spent the winter at the Coast, have arrived home.

Mrs. S. Williams entertained some of her friends at tea on Monday everyone enjoyed the social hour.

Miss Jeannette Simard of Calgary spent last weekend at home.

On account of continued snow fall and bad roads, farmers are having considerable difficulty in obtaining feed, stock losses reported are quite severe.

STOBART

Don Foster was a Calgary visitor over the weekend.

Mrs. Ed Ferguson and Elaine returned from Calgary Wednesday. Mrs. Ferguson is feeling fine after her tonsilectomy.

A plane was chartered Sunday to take Mr. Hewetson to a Calgary hospital. Mr. Hewetson hasn't been well for sometime and as all roads are blocked he had to be taken in by plane. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. Lila and Kenneth spent a few days in Calgary last week. Mrs. Lila having to have her tonsils removed. She is feeling fine and will be home in a few days.

You can find things in the Standard Classified Ads that are harder to find in money.

LANGDON NOTES

By G.E.W.

The Rev. S. J. Hunt held Easter services in the hall on Sunday evening, March 28th.

A jolly time was held in the W.I. hall, when the "Prairie Pals" Girls Club entertained at a card game. Choice refreshments were served after which the prizes were awarded for the evening. Ladies High—Shirley Warrack; Gents High—J. W. Grant; Gents Consolation—Ben Thomas.

Bad roads were responsible for the small attendance at the H. & S. last week, when 12 members were present. Out of the discussions held during the evening, it was decided to hold a Box Social and Picture Show, in the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday evening, April 17th. A prize will be given for the nicest box. Don't forget to keep this date open.

Mrs. Alex Warrack is home after her recent operation. Latest reports were, she is "getting along nicely," hope she improves more each day and that we will see her out again soon.

Miss C. Whitney, Miss Ena Thomas and Miss Alleen Brander spent Easter holidays with their parents.

After spending some time with her mother in Saskatoon, Mrs. J. J. Colwell arrived home on Saturday evening.

A number of Langdonites took advantage of the train service on Saturday, when they spent the day in Calgary, returning as having a good time in spite of the wind and snow. Among the group were

Scotty Brander, Ena and Dave Thomas, Ken Stuart, A. Watson, Ed Wenger, J. J. Colwell, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Courtney, Lee Bittle.

The flu bug is still on the job in and around Langdon, some children having spent most of the Easter holidays indoors.

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Farmer's Column

R. J. Milligan, District Agriculturist

A few facts have come to my attention, and I feel obliged to discuss them with you. They will be of a rambling nature and will cover several subjects. Therefore, each should be read and evaluated.

The first is about a picture I have in the office titled, "Stop Soil Erosion." This picture illustrates the effect of soil erosion on samples of wheat taken on the same day on the same strip of land in 1947. The one sample of wheat is 35 inches in height, and the second is only 20 inches high. Studying the soil on that part slightly eroded, we find the soil where the tallest sample was grown has an analysis of:

Total nitrogen085%
Total phosphorus086%
Easily soluble phosphorus 77 p.p.m. or (140 lbs. per acre six inches deep.) The soil where the second sample was grown where it was badly eroded gives an analysis of:

Total nitrogen045%
Decrease of 51.1%
Total phosphorus052%
Decrease of 16.3%
Easily soluble phosphorus 37 p.p.m. or (66 lbs. per acre 6 inches deep.) This would account for a large extent why many of our knolls and steep hills produce less per acre than the level land and valleys. It is possible that many of these hills have been eroded by both wind and water, even without our knowledge of it. This erosion could have taken place when the soil was being built hundreds of thousands of years ago. Come in and see this picture and study it. I am quite satisfied that a lesson on soil erosion can be learned.

We can stop soil erosion without upsetting our economic welfare, but we will not be building our soil or adding the needed fiber or humus. How can we stop erosion?

A. Keep soil covered with a trash.
B. In a loam soil, plow deeply to get lumps.
C. List our bare summer fallow fields.

D. Cover crops seeded about August 1.
Practicing A, B, C, and D will give you a 95% control.

The blade wester or wide feet on our cultivator will maintain our trash, or you can follow a rotation of summer fallow followed by two crops before summer fallowing again. It has been found that the "V" type blade work best under most conditions. Lethbridge Experimental Station recommends that large farms should have both the straight blade and the "V" blade.

And that they can be recommended to thin infestations of perennial weeds if such weeds are worked in the fall. If you are going to blade weed, do so soon after a rain rather than allow the land to dry too much. Weeds growing will be killed more extensively and to great depths. Blading after rain gives better weed control than before a rain. If the land is dry then bladed, large lumps are often thrown up permitting many small weeds to survive. A light discing before or after tilling is a good practice.

We have complained about our snow, but it is believed that without this snow covering, many of our fields would have blown this spring. The Lethbridge area farmers have had to do some winter farming, that is, they have had to "blast" during a blizzard to prevent soil blowing.

A common practice on soils that are blowing is to spring plow and seed immediately, perhaps plow and pony drill these fields. To prevent fields drifting after seeding, use the duckfoot. Several experiments have been successfully completed and it is shown that a duck-foot cultivator foot has been placed on the seed drill replacing the single or double disc.

RURAL GLEICHEN

There will be Morning Prayer in St. Andrew's Church on April 11th, at 12 noon. Conducted by the Rev. D. A. Ford B.A., E.D. Incumbent.

Among those returning from Edmonton over the weekend are Geo. Bell, N. A. Riddell and Donald Hunter.

Congratulations, Mrs. Betsy Millan on your 78th birthday, from all your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchison were Calgary visitors last week. Joe Charrand, who was operated in Holy Cross Hospital recently, is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. Mooney and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Menard have returned to Irticana.

Calgary visitors from Gleichen last week were Mrs. M. Bollinger, Dale Hunter, Mr. M. Bollinger, and Miss M. Bollinger.

W. F. Ferguson, who has been confined to his bed the past two weeks, is improving slowly.

Ann and Pat Bollinger are recovering nicely from their tonsil operation recently.

Mrs. D. M. McBean has returned to Gleichen after spending a few weeks in Calgary with her daughters.

Farm News

Produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture

GOOD SEED PAYS GOOD DIVIDENDS

Every bushel of seed that is put into the soil may be considered as an investment. The crop returns will determine the soundness of such an investment. The use of good seed is a factor entirely in the hands of the farmer and as strong, vigorous plants are naturally better able to withstand the possibility of a poor season, the use of any seed but the best is a gamble.

With modern seed cleaning equipment there is little excuse for using seed that is ungraded or contains weed seeds. Seed that does not germinate well may also be considered a hazard in crop production and should be looked upon with suspicion.

The choice of a variety that is well suited to soil, climate, and is disease-resistant, is a very important factor in obtaining maximum yields. New varieties often make it difficult to decide which is best for specific conditions. Before changing to a new variety it is usually better to try it out on a small acreage where a direct comparison can be made with the variety being grown. Information regarding new varieties is available at all times at experimental farms and helpful suggestions may be offered based on the results of var-

ity tests.

When a variety is known to be well adapted for a particular area, it is always an advantage to keep the seed free from contamination with other varieties, which could mean a lack of uniformity in ripening and consequently a poorer quality sample.

Seed treatments against disease should not be neglected, and directions can be obtained from any experimental farm or agricultural college.

Buyers of seed can be assured of a reliable product when purchasing "Registered" seed sold under Government seal.

LEDUC SAVES DOLLARS.

Increasing potentialities of Alberta's Leduc oilfield is causing some pretty broad revision in economic thinking in Canada, reports the Financial Post. On the anniversary of its first birthday the field is producing 5,000 barrels of crude oil a day with wells operating under tight control. At the projected rate of drilling, the field will likely be producing 20,000 to 25,000 barrels a day by the end of this year. By 1950 this might easily be upped to 50,000 barrels.

This is going to make a big dent in Canada's current \$200 million a year payment in U.S. dollars for crude oil imports—it could mean a \$75 million saving by 1950, not counting the saving on other imported refined petroleum products and freight charges. It could mean also that Alberta will be supplying the current 50,000-55,000 barrels a day demand of the prairie provinces by late 1950 or early 1951.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry passed through town Tuesday evening on their way for an extended holiday.

Lester Jones is suffering from a severe bout of flu, which put him to bed for a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes returned to their home in Kimberley on Thursday, after coming to Strathmore for the funeral of Mrs. Holmes' father, the late Mr. Bowser.

Mr. Joe Hill has been visiting in Strathmore for the past few days. Mr. Ted Ashmore, formerly with Strathmore Motors, severed his connection with that firm early last week.

Frances Gray was the recipient of a surprise birthday party on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Frances Jones, when a number of girl friends dropped in to celebrate the occasion.



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W.I.D. NOTES

The Annual Meeting and Election of Trustees will be held in the Legion Hall in Strathmore at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 10th.

The reports of the Officials of the District will be presented and water users will be given a chance to discuss the business of the district.

There are two candidates for Trustee to represent Electoral No. 4 which is roughly the North West quarter of the District. Messrs. George Boyack and E. J. C. Boske are the candidates.

Water users are urged to attend this meeting, to take part in the discussions and to vote in the election.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST & FOUND

Lost Saturday between High School and Curling rink, grey flash light. Please return to Bill Saunders.

COMING EVENTS

The St. George's day tea, sponsored by the St. Michael and All Angels W. A. will be held in the dining room of the Memorial Hall in the afternoon of Saturday, April 24.

The annual pie eating contest, sponsored by the United Church Sunday School will be held in the Little Theatre on April 27, starting at 8:00 p.m. There will also be an amateur contest and a quiz program.



Church Notes

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Public Worship.
Namaka:
2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School

LANGDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Thursday 8:00 Prayer and Praise
Friday 8:00 p.m. Young Peoples Pulpit supplied from Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute

SACRED HEART CHURCH
Strathmore
Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., excepting the first Sunday of every month when Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.
Carseland —
Mass at Carseland 12:00 noon.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Carseland and Langdon Charges
Services every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Anglican service, at Carseland.
10:30 a.m. Dalemead Fellowship Service and Church school combined.

12:00 noon Carseland (Worship Service and Church school combined.)
2:00 p.m. Mossleigh (Worship Service and Church school combined.)

Services on the first and third Sundays of the month —
12:00 noon Langdon (Worship Service and Church school combined.)
7:00 p.m. Dalrymple-Lyalls at Lyalls
7:30 p.m. Katyrna

STANDARD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Saturday, April 10, 2:30 The Confirmation Class will meet.

Sunday, April 11, 10:30 Concert by the Dana College Choir, 12:00 Fellowship dinner, 2:30 special services with guest speakers. Road conditions will have a decisive effect on the services for this Sunday.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF STRATHMORE — GLEICHEN
Sunday, April 11th, 1948
Easter 2
St. Michael's, Strathmore, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
St. Andrew's, Gleichen
12:00 Morning Prayer

Human Interest Stories

Stamps—does anyone save stamps? I get hundreds of them through the mail each day. And all because I played Good Samaritan.

I was leaping between Hussels and Tournal. The road was lined with displaced persons straggling like shabby sheep in the general direction of home. We weren't supposed to pick up DP's because of infiltrating enemy agents in their midst.

There was one bloke by the road side who definitely was in bad shape. By then I had seen enough human misery to realize this guy wasn't getting on any act. He was really beat.

I helped him into my jeep. He gasped thanks. He told me his name was Maurice and he lived just outside Tournal. After a few swigs from my waste bottle plus a can of bully beef, he seemed in better shape. It was his first food in four days.

Maurice was a few who was timely arrival of the Americans. He had been in a sealed freight car bound for the gas chambers when the Americans stormed through and pulled a rescue.

Now we could see the cathedral spires of Tournal. Maurice lived a few kilometers off the beaten path. His shoddy bleeding feet were in such a mangled shape I decided to give him a lift all the way.

When we arrived at his home in

the little village I begged off. He pleaded with me to wait and meet his wife. He hobbled to the door. Just then his wife appeared. She stood still as if completely paralyzed and all colour left her face. If I live to be a hundred I will never forget the poignant drama of that moment. Here alive was her husband whom she had given up for dead.

Later their gratitude was embarrassing. I only wanted to get out tried to press gifts upon me. By this time I leaped that it would help them if I took something. So I said offhand, "If you ever get any stamps, I would appreciate it if you would send them to me," and gave them my Canadian address.

I haven't saved stamps since as a kid I locked my album to get a BB rifle, but it was a way out. Regularly since then a bundle of stamps arrives "with grateful thanks from Maurice and George."

However, I am now on my way helping two kids save enough of there and on my way. They plan for BB guns.



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Stresses Irrigation Value to National Economy

Irrigation expansion in Alberta should be speeded up rather than delayed, L. D. Nesbitt, supervisor of public relations for the Alberta Wheat Pool stated when he addressed a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Club of the Y.M.C.A. last week on the importance of Alberta's irrigation program.

He said that irrigation provides an insurance against crop failure, and a steady year in and year out production of a substantial value of new wealth is worth to the province said to the nation more than counter-balances its original cost.

Dealing with the development of irrigation on the North American continent, Mr. Nesbitt said that:

The United States, our great neighbor to the south, has now a population of over 143 million people, an increase of some 12 million since 1940. Recently the government of that country has shown a disposition to permit a freer inflow of food products from Canada.

Prospects are that products from Western Canada farms, and particularly meat, poultry and dairy products, will find an enlarging and profitable market in the United States. Irrigated districts specialize in such production.

Alberta is fortunate in that the Rocky Mountains form its western boundary. The people of this province

have first opportunity in utilizing the flow of the rivers eastward from the mountains. This is a factor of great importance.

At the present time there is a proposal underway to dam the Red Deer river west to Stettler to provide irrigation for areas south of Castor and Coronation and extending east and south of Hanna. In all, about one-half a million acres of land could be provided with irrigation.

A permit has been granted to divert 750,000 acre feet per year from the Red Deer for irrigation purposes. The surveys have been advanced to a point where construction could be commenced at any time.

The estimated initial cost of this project including dam, main canal and storage basins, is less than \$10,000,000.

From Hanna south and eastward is a great region which originally was homesteaded and now is depopulated. It has a fertile soil, is close to the Goose Lake line of the C.N.R., with substantial nearby markets, and the region could be made one of the most productive of the entire province.

People settling there would not be like locating them on the fringe of civilization. It would be locating them in the very heart of southern Alberta, with nearby railroads and truck highways readily available;

also educational facilities in proximity to large centres.

This Red Deer river diversion project provides for the irrigation, to close to one-half a million acres of land which, under natural conditions, has a very low productivity (one crop every two years). Through the use of irrigation wheat production of 50 bushels to the acre can be realized and other crops in proportion.

The application to water to that area would make it more valuable from a productive standpoint than all the gold mines in North America.

Irrigation farming is no business for a lazy man. It means hard work and plenty of it. But the farmers can be assured of obtaining results from the labor expended.

The use of irrigation water is being extended in the United States, even in regions where rainfall is twice the average of southern Alberta. As time goes on farmers in Alberta will come to appreciate more than they have ever done before the value of the timely application of irrigation water. It has been said that it takes a generation to develop a proper irrigation unit. Since settlers there would not have experience of years and see the results of efficient and timely effort, he realizes the advantage he has over dryland farmers.

Thatcher Favorite

Thatcher is still far and away the most popular wheat variety in the prairie provinces, according to a survey conducted by the Searle Grain Co., and once again slightly increased the percentage it occupies of the total wheat acreage in the

Not only does irrigation farming produce excellent grain, forage, and vegetable crops, but also crops of fruits, including berries, plums, apples and pears. The Horticultural Station at Brooks has the largest apple orchard in the prairie provinces, and is developing specimens of apples which will be hardy for the prairies.

The expansion of irrigation will mean more to southern Alberta than any other conceivable development. There should be no faint-hearted approach to this expansionist idea. The opportunity is at hand, and we will be a poor spirited people if we fail to take advantage of it.

West. Thatcher now occupies 58.2% of the wheat acreage of the prairies, compared with 56.7% last year. Marquis is second place, occupying 11.6% of the acreage, compared with 12.9% last year. Red Bobs is in third place, occupying 8.8% of the acreage, compared with 9.7% last year. Regent is in fourth place with 6.1% of the acreage, followed in order by Durum, Garnet, Apex, Renown, Rector, Winter Wheat and then with the new varieties being introduced for the first time - Rescue, Redman and Saunders.

The persistent use of Garnet, in spite of its lower quality and grade, shows the emphasis that farmers place on early maturity. It is, however, highly probable that Garnet will be displaced by Saunders, a quite early variety, and which is eligible to go into the top grades.

It is interesting to note that in 1936, before any rust-resistant varieties were introduced, according to the Searle Survey of that year, Marquis occupied 59.4% of the acreage. It will be seen that Thatcher, occupying 58.2% of the acreage, is close to the per cent of the acreage occupied by Marquis in 1936.

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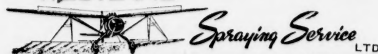
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Local News Items

Mr. Mike Daley has received word that he is to be transferred to Brooks in about two weeks time. He will be working in the gardens there from that time on. The work in the gardens in Strathmore will be conducted in future under Mr. T. J. Anderson alone.

Miss Pat Hermanson was down from Calgary over the Easter holiday, staying with her parents for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sven Swenson and Dennis Egelund motored up from California last week. Dennis is spending a month's vacation in Calgary with her family.

Miss Enid Baldwin arrived home over the weekend following the course in water and swimming safety she took in Edmonton during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes arrived home Saturday evening, following a month's vacation at the West Coast.

Mr. Fred Holmes of Kimberly was in town during the weekend to attend the funeral of Mr. Bovee.

Mr. Chas. Keeling left by Tuesday morning train for Vancouver, where he will join Mrs. Keeling and enjoy a two weeks holiday.

Mrs. Helen Boese was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Patrick's home Sunday.

Mr. R. Marsh, now living in Calgary, was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett.

Mrs. Elborne returned Monday to her home in Vancouver after spending the past four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Ford.

Gordon Voutlier, who has been working with A. D. Shrimpton at Vancouver for some time, has returned to Strathmore, following the disposition of Mr. Shrimpton's garage business.

Mr. Jack Crellin had his tonsils removed during the Easter holidays, and was still in rather poor shape when school commenced again on Monday.

Word from Mrs. Hector MacGregor at Vancouver, recently, was to the effect that she is leaving this weekend on a long-planned trip to Scotland, and her old home. Her route, however, is by Canadian National, and she will not be passing through Strathmore.

Mr. Milligan returned from Lethbridge on Friday night, where he had been attending a District Agriculturists Conference for two days. Mrs. Milligan returned on the train Sunday night.

Miss Grace Tench was the recipient of a Silver pin for her efficiency on the Executive Board of the Calgary Branch of the Alberta University, when graduating ceremonies were held Thursday, April 1st. Mrs. Tench, Mrs. Fred Thurston and Mrs. George Thurston were among Strathmore guests present.

John Thompson is another Strathmore student who received his Certificate qualifying him to teach.

Mrs. Magga and Miss Gladys Hughes were hostesses at their respective homes at delightfully informal Teas Wednesday afternoon.

Mayor and Mrs. Patrick entertained the remaining members of the former Musical Club at their home Thursday evening during Mrs. Walter Mervet's visit in town.

Mrs. McGregor, now of Vancouver, is leaving April 10 by C.N.R. for Halifax from where she will sail on the Ascania for Liver Pool, and a visit to friends in Scotland. Her many Strathmore friends wish her Bon Voyage and a safe return.

Mr. Ted Hartell has undergone a further operation in the Holy Cross Hospital Friday last. He is recovering fairly well.

COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and preschool children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carseland the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

A public meeting for anyone interested in golfing will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. Purpose of this meeting is to elect membership and greens committees, set dues and fees, and other important business. Anyone who would like to see the Golf Course maintained in Strathmore is asked to turn out.

The last meeting of the Ladies Curling Club will take the form of a banquet to be held in the Memorial Hall on Monday, April 12 at 7 p.m. All members intending to be present are asked to notify the secretary not later than Saturday noon. Presentation of prizes for the season will be made.

On April 12 at 8 p.m. there will be a variable fly meet at the Service-Bay Creek school. Powder will be available for anyone wanting to treat his cattle.

UNDER THE STREETLAMP

"Gladys" said Mrs. Saunders to the waitress, "Why did that man leave the table so suddenly?"

"Well," said Gladys, "he sat down and asked for sausages, and I told him I had none of them, but if he wouldn't mind waiting a few minutes I'd get Della to make some."

"Well," said Mrs. Saunders, "what then?"

"I went to the kitchen," resumed Gladys, "and accidentally stepped on the dog's tail, and of course, it yelped, and suddenly the man got up and left."

Phreologist: "Now this bump indicates an unusual sense of direction."

Alex Kermack: Yes, my wife was ten feet away when she threw the coffee pot."

Ronnie Wilkinson, aged fourteen, set out to get a job, and asked Bill Rielson for one.

"What can you do, son?" asked Bill.

"Anything," replied Ronnie. "Can you file smoke?" asked Bill.

"Yes, sir," replied Ronnie. "If you'll screw it in the vice for me."

"Jim's going to marry Miss Flighly. She can ride, swim, sing, dance, drive a racing car, and pilot a plane. Good allrounder."

"They ought to get on days. Old Jim's quite a good hand at cooking."

A tourist was prowling around a Scottish churchyard. His eyes caught an epitaph, "Lord, she was thin."

"Say, sexton, what d'ye make of that?" he asked.

"That's all right, sir; the sculptor went over the edge of the stone, and didn't leave room for the 'e'."

Jack Isard: "Wot's yer steak like today?"

Len Roberts: "Tender as a woman's heart, Jack."

Jack: "Oh, it is! Then I'll have some mutton chops."

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKinnon of Carleton announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Helen Adele to Mr. Dale Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole of Carseland. The wedding will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 21st, North Hill United Church, Calgary.

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In Our Backshop

Saturday we spent a considerable part of the morning doing little odd jobs on the comping machine, or the linotype. We hadn't started with that in mind; in fact there were a lot of other things to be done. But the machine kept throwing out, and dropping mats so frequently that we decided it would save time to take care of it properly.

The maintenance manual lists a number of little jobs which should be done regularly, of course, but all too frequently they're left until such a Saturday morning as this. And then there are a lot of them to be done. So we used the screwdriver here and there, and wrench here and there, but mostly we used the oil can.

There are a lot of oil-holes on the linotype, and it took some time to cover them all. But it was surprising, really, the difference in operation after a little oil was used. Things worked much more smoothly, and with less noise than before.

Noticing this, we thought of people, and the way they, too, work more smoothly when a little oil is used.

But don't mistake us. . . . we weren't suggesting that people should get well oiled.

"What did you say was wrong?" asked Betty Krueger.

"The color of your hair has been paled as dark instead of fair."

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